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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the attached report.

1. The third paragraph from bottom of page 4 is in error. Suggest it be reworded substantially as follows:

"The Deputy Director acts for and in the absence of the Director. He is the principle link between the Director and both the operational functions and the administrative actions of the Agency."

2. It is suggested that the following sentence be added after the 2nd sentence on page 7:

"Both the Navy and the Air Force also investigate their own personnel, calling in the FBI from time to time."

3. It is suggested that the following sentence be added to the first paragraph on page 10:

"There have been some indications that the FBI may offer to resume security checks for CIA on a reimbursable basis."

4. It is suggested that the following sentence be added after the sixth sentence in the first paragraph on page 17:

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5. There are other changes which might be suggested but it would be a matter of slightly biased opinion on my part. The survey was well conducted and it is the unbiased opinions of others which can give us the best clues to increased efficiency of operation.

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(Reference portion of  
Eberstadt Report covering CIA)

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